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For: MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

FORMING A PASSIVATION LAYER

THEREON

Examiner: F. L. Toledo

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the November 5, 2004 Office Action, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.